

REMARKS


In the restriction requirement, the Patent Office alleged restriction to one of two groups of inventions as indicated on page 2 of the restriction requirement. In response, Applicants have elected Group I directed to claims 15, 16, 18-24 and 29, and thus request that these claims be examined in due course. Regarding the non-elected subject matter, Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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